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Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to call to the Examiner's attention additional references identified on completed Form PTO-1449, which generally relates to the present invention. Copies of any cited foreign patents, non-patent literature, and unpublished US application documents are enclosed. Pursuant to the waiver in the Pre-OG Notice, dated July 25, 2003, copies of US patents and published US patent applications are no longer required and are not enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate that each reference has been considered.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following co-assigned U.S. Patent applications: USSN 60/882,816, filed December 29, 2006 and USSN 11/562,747, filed November 22, 2006. Copies of any pending U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003 that can be accessed on the USPTO's IFW system are not enclosed as per USPTO Waiver dated September 21, 2004.

We believe that no fee is due for this submittal as a First Office Action on the merits has not been mailed prior to the filing of this Disclosure Statement, but in the event an Office Action has been mailed, please charge the requisite \$180.00 fee (pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c) and 1.17(p)) to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

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